



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee**

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

11:45 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry,
Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Suffredin asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

Dr. Lora Chamberlain - 5G Crisis Chicagoland Network

[19-5567](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/04/2019

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to approve 19-5567. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry,
Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

[19-4745](#)

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Samuel Jones

Position: Board Member

Department/Board/Commission: Justice Advisory Council

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 7/25/2023, or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified

A motion was made to recommend for deferral 19-4745. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry,
Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

[19-5423](#)

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Audra M. Wilson

Position: Commissioner At Large

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 9/26/2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Vice Chairman Britton, to recommend for approval 19-5423. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry,
Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

[19-5426](#)

Presented by: TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Janice Lopez

Position: Commissioner At Large

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Commission on Women's Issues

Effective date: Immediate

Expiration date: 9/26/2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Vice Chairman Britton, to recommend for approval 19-5426. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

[19-5451](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Sarah Lovinger

Position: North Triad Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September, 26 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5451. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (14)

Present: Anaya, Arroyo and Johnson (3)

[19-5453](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Victoria Wilson

Position: South Triad Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September 26, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5453. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Present: Arroyo (1)

[19-5455](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Rob Mead

Position: Corporate Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September 26, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5455. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Present: Anaya (1)

[19-5456](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Mark Potosnak

Position: Higher Education Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September 26, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5456. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Present: Arroyo (1)

[19-5458](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Douglas Stotz

Position: Not-for-profit Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September 26, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5458. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Present: Arroyo (1)

[19-5459](#)

Presented by: BRIDGET DEGNEN, County Commissioner, DENNIS DEER, County Commissioner

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

Appointee(s): Margaret Schneemann

Position: Environmental Economist Representative

Department/Board/Commission: Cook County Environmental Commission

Effective date: Immediately

Expiration date: September 26, 2021

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Daley, to recommend for approval 19-5459. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (16)

Present: Arroyo (1)

[19-4912](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL DUTIES OR COSTS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III, COUNTY BOARD, DIVISION 1, GENERALLY, SECTION 2-71 to 2-100 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

Section 2-79. - Additional duties or cost; statement required.

If an ordinance, ordinance amendment, resolution, or motion will impose additional duties or cost to the work of a County department, agency, or elected official, the chief sponsor of the ordinance, ordinance amendment, resolution, or motion shall request from the affected County department, agency, or elected official, prior to passage of the ordinance, ordinance amendment, resolution, or motion, a statement outlining the additional duties and costs. Said statement shall be filed with the Secretary to the Board.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Vice Chairman Britton, to recommend for approval 19-4912. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

[19-5429](#)

Sponsored by: LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board Of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

ORDINANCE AMENDING POST-EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE VII, ETHICS, DIVISION 2. - CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT, SUBDIVISION II, CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT, SECTION 2-580 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

Sec. 2-580. - Post-employment restrictions.

(a) No former official or employee shall assist or represent any person other than the County in any

judicial or administrative proceeding involving the County if the official or employee was counsel of record or participated personally and substantially in the proceeding during his or her term of office or employment.

(b) No former official or employee shall assist or represent any person in any business transaction involving the County, if the official or employee participated personally and substantially in that transaction during his or her term of office or employment.

(c) No former official or employee may, for a period of one year after the termination of his or her term of office or employment, knowingly accept employment or receive compensation or fees for services from an employer if the employee or official, during the year immediately preceding termination of County employment and on behalf of the County, participated personally and substantially in the decision to award County contracts with a cumulative value of over \$10,000.00 ~~to a person~~ the employer.

(d) No former official or employee may, for a period of one year after the termination of his or her term of office or employment, knowingly and for compensation lobby any County official or employee on behalf of any other entity.

(e) No former official or employee may, for a period of one year after the termination of his or her term of office or employment, contract with the County to provide more than \$5,000.00 in compensated professional services to the County or otherwise receive more than \$5,000.00 in compensation for his or her labor from the County, unless the agency seeking to retain the former official or employee's services provides a certification to the Board of Ethics that the former official or employee's County experience or expertise is such that retention of that person for the specific services at issue is necessary to provide continuity of operations and/or will provide significant efficiencies to the County over hiring an employee or engaging an outside vendor to perform such services. A copy of this certification shall be filed with the Secretary of the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

(f) The requirements of this Section may be waived by the Board of Ethics upon a showing by the former official or employee that such waiver would not result in a conflict of interest, disclosure of the County's confidential information or the appearance of impropriety. Additional requirements for waiver may be further defined by rules adopted by the Board of Ethics, as authorized.

(g) This Section applies only to persons who terminate an affected position on or after the effective date of this article.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

A motion was made by Commissioner Daley, seconded by Vice Chairman Britton, to recommend for approval 19-5429. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry, Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

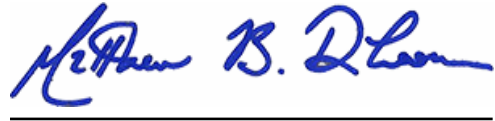
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Britton, seconded by Commissioner Daley, that this was adjourn the meeting.. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Suffredin, Britton, Anaya, Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Degnen, Gainer, Johnson, Lowry,
Miller, Moore, Morrison, Morrison, Silvestri, Sims and Tobolski (17)

Respectfully submitted,


Chairman


Secretary

A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.